



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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REQUIRED COURSES:

There are 3 main components to the degree, as follows:

1. University Core Curriculum (30-41 hours; depends on Capstone eligibility)
2. Career Electives (43 hours minimum)
3. TRM Major (36 hours)
 - TRM 316 Applications of Technical Writing
 - TRM 332 Labor-Management Relations
 - TRM 361 Fiscal Aspects of Technical Management
 - TRM 362 Legal Aspects of Technical Management
 - TRM 363 Special Topics in Technical Management
 - TRM 364 Work Center Management
 - TRM 383 Data Interpretation
 - TRM 421 Professional Development
 - TRM 426 Technology and International Trade
 - TRM 440 Technology and Management of Sustainable Enterprises
 - TRM 464 Managing for Quality
 - TRM 470 Project Management

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Individuals who have entered the workforce through technical training and/or earning a technical associate degree and who can benefit from earning a baccalaureate degree to increase career opportunities.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must meet SIUC admission standards, including a 2.0 cumulative gpa for transfer courses. Associate in Applied Science (AAS) or 43 hours of formal technical training and/or work experience, including approved apprenticeship programs.

COST:

Off-campus tuition for 2011-2012 academic year is \$250/credit hour.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Prospective students should contact program representative to request preliminary evaluation prior to application.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

16-week semesters, which include both 8-week and 16-week courses. Fall and Spring semesters will generally follow the SIUC on-campus calendar. Summer semesters will generally begin following a one-week break after Spring semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

Approximately 1/2 to 2/3 of program courses will be delivered face-to-face one night/week with additional on-line instruction and activities. Remaining courses will be delivered in a fully on-line format.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Face-to-face courses will be delivered at University Center of Lake County.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbook information is available in the SIUC schedule of classes. On-line textbook ordering is available through

the SIUC Bookstore, but textbooks can be purchased through any vendor selected by the student.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

SIUC policy requires that students complete a minimum of 60 semester hours at a 4-year college or university. Transfer courses are generally only applicable to the University Core Curriculum (general education) and Career Electives components of the degree requirements. Students are encouraged to request a preliminary evaluation prior to submitting an application.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

BS degree requires 120 semester hours minimum. Students with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) may be eligible for completion in 60 semester hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial aid is available to all off-campus students who qualify for aid. The program advisor at the site can assist each student with the financial aid application, however it is the student's responsibility to complete the forms and submit all documentation. The SIUC Financial Aid office has assigned an individual to work exclusively with off-campus students. The individual currently in that position has a great deal of experience and a reputation for excellent service to students.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

The Bachelor of Science in Technical Resource Management is designed to complement AAS degrees. The program curriculum provides students with a broad-based management foundation that can be applied in most any industry.